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SCHOOL PROGRESS OF HAWAII.

The Cosmopolitan Character of the Pupils in the Islands.

Statistics of the Public School Department which will probably be included in the Superintendent of Public Instruction's report to Governor Dole, throw interesting side-lights on the personnel of the teachers and pupils of the territory.

The total enrollment in all schools of the territory, public or private is 17,518, the public schools taking in 13,189 an advance of 6000 pupils since a decade ago. There are 143 public schools, the female pupils numbering practically six thousand to the male classes of seven thousand and odd. Female teachers predominate largely. Out of a total of 380 276 are "school mams." The private schools, numbering 54, average about the same way.

The cosmopolitan nature of the population is well shown in the eleven divisions that have to be made. The native children of pure Hawaiian consanguinity have lessened somewhat in number but those of mixed blood have, on the other hand, increased, in all a gain from ten years ago of some 500 children who claim Hawaiian ancestry. The totals show 7772 pure and part Hawaiians.

The Portuguese have almost doubled their numbers. Japanese children have come rapidly under American educational methods in the last decade. In 1892 the Japanese children in the schools numbered a scant sixty while now they are close to two thousand. The Chinese have also increased but in a lesser ratio. At present there are fourteen hundred attending.

A surprise comes with the children of the Porto Ricans who have been in the territory barely two years. Six hundred of these are growing up under the inculcated principles of American manliness and independence. Americans number 812 nearly half of whom are in private schools. British 240, divided about equally between public and private schools. Germans 337, with more than half taught privately. Portuguese 4124, nearly three thousand attending public schools. Scandinavian, 74 public, 24 private. An eighth of the Japanese are taught in private establishments. In the public schools every teacher has an average of about 34 pupils to take charge of while in the private schools the ratio is reduced to 19.

In totalling the teachers of the entire territory under one head, 424 are females and 185 males, making a total of 609. Of these 149 are Hawaiian and part Hawaiian, 329 American, 56 British, 11 German, 23 Portuguese, 10 French, 15 Scandinavian, 3 Belgian, 5 Japanese, 6 Chinese and two of unclassified nationalities.

There are 56 schools on Hawaii, 30 on Maui and Lanai, 9 on Molokai, 33 on Oahu, and 15 on Kauai and Niihau. These figures allude to public schools only.

Learning sewing in the public schools are nearly six thousand on the islands as a group; knife work shows 536, agriculture, 5010; lauhala and bamboo work, 565; mat weaving, 275; drawing, 8191; singing, 8204, and manual training, 2090.

Under six years of age in the public schools are 198 boys and 149 girls, from 6-8 years, 2385 boys and 1719 girls from 8-15, 4362 and 3862, above 15 288 and 226. In private schools, under 6, 262 boys and 288 girls; from 6-15, 1711 and 1486 and over 15, 345 and 582.

LARGE GOLD SUPPLY.

Uncle Sam Has More Than \$500,000,000 in His Coffers.

Washington, Aug. 23.—All previous high water marks in the supply of gold held by the United States Government were surpassed today when the amount of yellow metal in possession of the treasury reached \$568,797,306.82, which exceeds by more than a million dollars the record of two months ago. The items comprising this immense aggregate are: Reserve fund, \$150,000,000; gold coin held for redemption of gold certificates, \$338,120,089; gold coin and bullion in general funds, \$60,677,217.82. This is the largest gold supply held by any Government.

MONT PELEE'S WRATH RENEWED.

Volcano is Again in a Violent State of Eruption.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., Aug. 27.—A dispatch received here from the island of Dominica, dated yesterday, August 26, at 6 p. m., says:

"Since 2 p. m. today (Tuesday) prolonged noises in quick succession have been heard from the southward. There is every indication that Mont Pelee is violently erupting."

Efforts made to communicate by cable direct with the island of Martinique have proved unsuccessful. The French Cable Company has no cable working to that point and the company's officials are unable to say when communication with Martinique will be resumed.

Chicago, August 27.—"Mont Pelee may assume a Krakatoa type of volcano, and in that case there may be another great disaster in the West Indies," said Louis H. Ayne, United States Consul at Guadalupe. He was the first representative of this government to arrive at Martinique when that island was devastated by Mont Pelee's eruption May 8. Ayne held in his hand a dispatch stating that Pelee was again in a state of violent eruption. What he fears most is that a tidal wave may follow the continued eruptions, and a tidal wave, it should be remarked, is likely to affect not only Martinique, but the entire chain of islands.

"Krakatoa is the name of a volcano which blew the top of a mountain off several years ago," said Ayne in explanation of his statement. "The report was heard 2400 miles away. It began to erupt in February and continued to mutter for months after. This may prove to be the case in Martinique. Mont Pelee may blow the top off the mountain and then there will be serious trouble."

BOERS FEAR KAFFIRS.

Say the Peace of South Africa is Threatened by Them.

Vienna, Aug. 23.—The Fremdenblatt today publishes an interview with an Australian who traveled from South Africa to England on the steamer with the Boer generals, Botha, Dewet and Delarey. The Australian is credited with saying that in the course of a conversation General Botha said to him:

"It is probable that England has no need to fear further trouble from the Boers, but the civilization of South Africa is threatened by the Kaffirs. England armed these savages, brave but untrustworthy tribes, to fight for her. Now the war is ended and the Kaffirs have not returned their arms, but have retreated with them to inaccessible places in the mountains, where they are reported to be engaged in daily shooting exercises and preparation for war. Unless the English authorities display the greatest energy the Kaffirs are likely to cause great trouble."

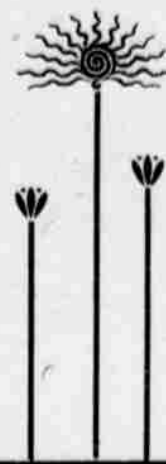
Still After the America's Cup.

London, Aug. 28.—Discussing Sir Thomas Lipton's forthcoming challenge for the America's cup, which will be dispatched in September, the Yachting World remarks: "To give the holders of the cup longer warning would be to present them with additional opportunities for preparing their defense." Then, confirming the press dispatches regarding Sir Thomas Lipton's preparations, the Yachting World says: "When the challenge is officially announced it will surprise most people to find how far forward the arrangements really are."

The Yachting World concludes its comment as follows: "Now that he has entered his third year of work for the America's cup honors, Sir Thomas may proceed assured that all sportsmen in Great Britain are with him."

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